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## THE HARRIMAN LINES

COMMERCE COMMISSION STARTS  
INQUIRY INTO RAMIFICATIONS  
OF THE SYSTEM.

## TO SEE IF LAW IS VIOLATED

INVESTIGATORS DELVE DEEP IN-  
TO THE COMMUNITY OF IN-  
TEREST PRINCIPLE.

New York, Jan. 5.—Modern methods of combining and consolidating mammoth railway systems and extending the principle of community of interest were delved into at great length by the Interstate commerce commission, which has begun in this city an inquiry into the so-called "Harriman lines." From here the commission goes next week to Chicago. Several other cities may be visited before all the testimony that is desired is in the hands of the representatives of the government, whose object it is to determine whether any of the railroads of the country are consolidated or combined in restraint of trade.

At the day's hearing it was brought out and admitted that the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Southern Pacific company, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company are practically under the same administration, Mr. Harriman appearing as president of each company with only slight variations in the lists of other officers.

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the Interstate commerce commission then had Alexander Millar, secretary of the Harriman company, read from the minutes of many executive committee meetings of the Union Pacific in which it was shown that Mr. Harriman reported various things he had done and the committee simply voted to ratify and confirm his actions. It was also shown that Mr. Harriman had authority, by resolution, to borrow money for the uses of the Union Pacific company without restriction as to amount or terms.

### LID CLAMPED ON BOSTON.

Massachusetts Blue Laws Enforced in That City.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The Sunday activities of the people of Boston will be checked in many different ways under decisions just reached in the municipal court in connection with the cases brought under the enforcement of the Sunday laws, commonly known as the Massachusetts "blue laws." Twelve hundred residents of Boston have been summoned into court as a result of the controversy between District Attorney John Moran and Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara over the alleged violations of the Sunday statute. The decisions of Special Justice Duff, who was assigned to try the cases, were many and varied. The court found, for instance, that the transfer of scenery and other theatrical effects from theaters after midnight of Saturday is not a work of necessity, which is permitted under the statutes of Massachusetts.

The collection of offal from hotels on Sunday was declared unlawful. The playing of orchestras in the hotels of Boston on Sunday is unlawful and must be discontinued. Boston must do without ice cream that is delivered by caterers on Sundays as this was held by the court to be outside the law.

Justice Duff left for the consideration of the entire municipal bench the far-reaching question of whether the transfer of personal baggage by express companies on Sundays is legal, but ruled provisionally that the transfer of a casket on the Sabbath was unlawful unless it was intended for the immediate use of the dead.

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WRECKAGE FROM PACIFIC MAIL.  
STEAMER CITY OF PANAMA  
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## GALE OFF CALIFORNIA COAST

MAY HAVE CAUSED WRECK OF  
THE SHIP AND LOSS OF ALL  
PERSONS ON BOARD.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—A report has been received in this city that several life rafts and other wreckage with the name "City of Panama" on them came ashore at Wardell Beach early Friday evening.

The City of Panama sailed from here Dec. 31 for the Isthmus.

Among her passengers was Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland, who is booked through to New York, and while at Panama will investigate the hygienic surroundings as far as they affect labor. He will make report to the Medical Editors' association, of which he is president, and to President Roosevelt. Mrs. Coe is with him and a number of prominent Oregonians also.

In addition to her cabin passengers the City of Panama carried 25 Chinese and 20 in the steerage.

Her cabin passengers were James Bowbry, W. G. McPherson, R. G. McPherson, Dr. E. Rutherford and wife, Dr. H. W. Coe and wife, T. E. Prince, Frank J. Guyas, Thomas Clark, Charles L. Shafford, J. V. Coney and Harry Cooper, wife and child.

Wardell Beach is on the coast in Santa Cruz county, about twenty miles north of Santa Cruz City, and very remote from any telegraph or telephone communication.

A heavy southeastern gale had been blowing for several days and it is possible that the wreckage found on the beach has been washed overboard.

### FOUR PASSENGERS SUFFOCATED.

Norwegian Mail Steamer Catches Fire and Is Beached.

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The steamer was discovered to be on fire. A strong gale was blowing at the time and the flames soon spread to the saloons and cabins. Thirty passengers, most of them seafarers, hurried from their quarters to get on deck. Four of them were suffocated in their efforts to get out. Others jumped overboard and one was drowned. Another passenger went mad. One lifeboat was burned and another was crushed against the side of the ship. Finally while the remaining half-dressed and panic-stricken passengers were huddled on the forecastle in a blinding snowstorm, the rest of the ship being in flames, the captain drove the vessel ashore and managed to save the remaining passengers and the crew. There was much hardship, however, before all the ship's company were landed safely.

A train on the Vesuvius railroad was blocked by the mud at San Giuseppe, a village that was partly destroyed during the eruption of last April.

Workmen who have been clearing away the ruins of the church at San Giuseppe, where there was great loss of life last April, discovered six more bodies.

### SEEKS TO ENFORCE TREATY.

Government Will File Bill in Equity In San Francisco Court.

Washington, Jan. 5.—It has been learned from trustworthy but unofficial sources that the department of justice will very soon file in the United States courts of San Francisco a bill in equity asking the court to enforce the provisions of the existing treaty between the United States and Japan, which in effect, it is asserted, guarantees to Japanese children the same rights in the public schools of the United States as are accorded to children of American parents. It will be insisted that the recent action of the San Francisco school board in segregating Japanese children is a violation of our treaty with Japan, to which the school authorities are amenable.

### RAISED THE JAPANESE FLAG.

Jap Laborers Hoisted Their National Emblem During a Fight.

Porterville, Cal., Jan. 5.—A crowd of Japanese laborers working on the tracks of the Southern Pacific company near this city assaulted Roy Clark. After considerable difficulty fifteen Japanese were arrested, taken to Visalia and placed in the county jail. During the fracas the Japanese are reported to have raised the Japanese flag.

### FROM EATING CANNED BEANS.

Three California People Poisoned and All Are Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Three persons are dead here as a result of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned beans. Henry Carter, a well known resident of Ontario, his daughter, Miss Mabel Carter, twenty-eight years old, and Charles Edward Abbott partook of canned beans for luncheon while on a camping trip and were almost immediately taken ill. They were able to return home but the illness of all three terminated fatally.

### JUVENILE COURT SOCIETY.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The International Juvenile Court society has been formed here. Judge Ben Lindsey of the juvenile court of Denver, who issued the first call for a committee to consider the plan, presided at the meeting. He was empowered to appoint a committee which is to procure a charter for the society under the laws of Illinois.

### Canadian Hotel Burned.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Bay of Quinte, one of the finest hotels between Toronto and Montreal, has been destroyed by fire. Many of the guests had narrow escapes. The loss is \$80,000.

## BUREAUCRAT INVOLVED.

Irregularities in Russian Ministry of Agriculture Disclosed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Prince Vasilevich Vasilevich has been conducting an investigation of the affairs of the ministry of agriculture since he succeeded H. Stichinsky as head of that department, and he has disclosed a state of corruption extending over a number of years. Theodore Nikitin, who has been assistant minister of agriculture through several regimes, who is an old-time bureaucrat and who for long time has been in charge of the state forests, has been involved, according to evidence brought out, in the falsification of contracts, in bribery, and in other irregularities. The first department of the senate, to which the result of this investigation has been referred, has resolved, sitting in closed session, that the government must institute proceedings against Nikitin with the idea of removing him from office.

This scandal, coming on top of the mismanagement of the famine relief in which Assistant Minister of the Interior Gurko is involved, has made a painful impression in court, and seriously embarrasses the cabinet in view of the approaching elections.

### WILL ASK FOR A WARSHIP.

Boston Company Wants Interests in Nicaragua Protected.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—It is reported on good authority that the George D. Emery company of Boston is about to ask the United States to send a warship to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect American interests in that country in case of trouble over the approaching arbitration of a dispute between the Nicaraguan government and the company on the Emery concession. It is reported that three weeks ago the Nicaraguan government seized the Emery concession claiming that the American company had violated its contract by selling provisions and supplies to others than their employees.

Through the efforts of American Minister Merry it was decided to submit this dispute to arbitration. Now it is asserted that the Americans fear they may not receive fair treatment in the arbitration.

### GREAT AVALANCHES OF MUD.

Started From Summit of Vesuvius by Recent Rains.

Naples, Jan. 5.—The recent heavy rains have caused enormous avalanches of mud to start from the top of Mount Vesuvius. They grew in size as they swept along and eventually spread out over several square miles. Trees in their path were uprooted and farm buildings were totally destroyed. A number of animals were killed, but fortunately no people lost their lives.

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### COLOSSAL SWINDLER CAPTURED.

Bogus Mining Operator Arrested in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—R. C. Flower, alias C. G. Dalney, who has been a fugitive from New York since 1903, where he is wanted to answer charges of grand larceny and swindling credulous investors out of about \$1,000,000 on alleged bogus mining operations, has been arrested in this city by Detective Sergeant McConville of New York and several local officers.

Flower, who the detectives say is the most colossal mine swindler of the age, was captured in a room in one of the big office buildings in the center of the city, where he had been located for some time.

### DULUTH WANTS BIG MATCH.

Duluth, Jan. 5.—William H. Longstreet, a prominent sporting man of this city, has written to Frank Gotch asking him to accept a \$15,000 purse for a match between himself and George Hackenschmidt to take place in Duluth some time within the year, at a date selected by the local management as being the most likely to bring the largest monetary returns.

### MRS. AGGIE MYERS TO HANG.

Missouri Sheriff Begins Preparations for Execution.

Liberty, Mo., Jan. 5.—Preparations for the execution of Mrs. Aggie Myers will begin at

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

See Sherlund, the plumber, 611 Laurel T.J. Tyler came in from Duluth today.

Geo. Bell, of Pine River is in the city today.

Attorney A. B. Church, of Staples, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. T. B. Hartley returned today from his holiday vacation.

Snow Bird flour, the best, at Cale's. 175f

Thomas Halladay went to Northtown Junction today on business.

Miss Laura Gavin, of Staples, came up yesterday to visit friends.

J. J. Howe returned today from a trip to the western part of the state.

Sawed wood for sale at Hayes' livery, pine, oak and tamarack. 160f

James J. Cummings went to Minneapolis this morning on business.

I. N. Sohn, of Little Falls, was in the city today transacting business.

Miss Hannah Strange, of Motley, was in the city yesterday on business.

For plumbing call Sherlund, 611 Laurel.

C. F. Cashman, of Staples, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

James C. Conroy, of Green Bay, Wis., was in the city yesterday on business.

LeRoy Burch, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was in the city yesterday on business.

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Miss Griffith, of Walker, was in the city between trains yesterday afternoon.

Miss Finis Bennett returned to Fort Ripley today to resume her school work.

R. K. Whitely returned today from a trip north of Aitkin on ditch business.

If anything is the matter with your furnace call Sherlund. 1816

Herbert Hurley came down from Staples yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. Eckman come up from Staples yesterday to visit her friend Mrs. Kylo.

Mrs. E. M. Larrabee, of Superior, Wis., arrived today to visit her son W. T. Larrabee.

Dr. Lester W. Day, of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday afternoon between trains.

O. Brodering, of Belgrade, Minn., was transacting business in the city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Kittie Keene returned yesterday afternoon from a week spent with friends in Staples.

Rev. Father Weurm, of Aitkin, was in the city yesterday afternoon, a guest of Father O'Mahony.

Miss Nettie Angel left today noon for Northfield, Minn., to resume her studies at Carleton college.

B. J. Henkele, of the Pine Tree Lumber Co., of Little Falls, was in the city, today between trains.

F. W. Merritt returned to his home in Minneapolis this morning after a business trip to Deerwood.

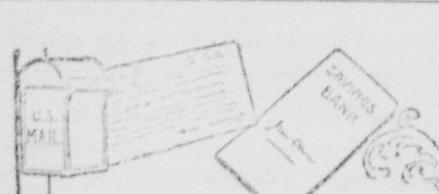
Miss Florence Gribaldo, of Bemidji, returned home yesterday after visiting at the home of J. C. Davis.

W. H. Hallett, E. W. Hailett and R. Spornit returned to Pequot yesterday after attending court here.

Mrs. G. W. Mosiar and daughter left this morning for Pine City, Minn., to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. A. F. Bowen went to Jenkins after her son who went there to spend his vacation and was taken sick.

T. W. Davis, of Long Prairie, came up yesterday to visit his son, Herman Davis, returning home today.



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at slight expense to again use soiled, spotted or stained garments. It is merely a matter of expressing a bundle of clothing, laces, ribbons, gloves, etc. It will save you money and increase your wardrobe.

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Gross Bros. Eye House  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, was in the city yesterday on business.

Eugene Markoe, who had been visiting at the home of his uncle, R. Clouston, left today for White Bear.

E. T. Hellwell, of Toronto, Can., left for the twin cities today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson.

Miss Louisa Ponth returned to her home in Duluth yesterday after spending her holiday vacation at home.

Miss Sylvia Warren returned yesterday to Northome to resume her school work after a holiday visit at home.

C. A. Stadelbaur, a machinist of the shops returned last night from a holiday visit to his parents in Milwaukee.

Frank Ferris left this morning for Minneapolis, from there he goes to Faribault to resume his studies in Shattuck school.

D. L. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKay and Don L. McKay, of Aitkin were in the city yesterday on their way to Walker.

Mrs. E. Renslow is having the ruins of her residence on South Sixth street cleared away and it is reported she will rebuild when spring opens.

Chas. Adams and family, of Deerwood returned today from River Falls and other places in Wisconsin, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Hufton and son, who have been visiting at the home of Attorney A. T. Larson, returned to their homes today.

William Bonholz and Marie Berda, both of Ramsey county, were married by Judge Sanborn Thursday. They left the same day for their home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Geo. Theimer and little one of Fargo, who were here attending the funeral of Mrs. Theimer's brother, Albert Hagadorn, left today for Owatonna to visit friends.

Roy Norcross and family left today for their home in Minneapolis after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 501 Oak street northeast. Mrs. Norcross is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

H. Joncas went to Minneapolis today to superintend the building of one of the bolting machines of which he is the inventor, for the Prince Albert lumber company, of Prince Albert, Sask., of which A. L. Mattess is superintendent.

C. E. Yeomans, of Minneapolis, left for his home this morning after a visit to his farm in Platt Lake. Mr. Yeomans seems quite confident that that section of the country will have one and perhaps two railroads in the near future.

Miss Edith Cain, the popular clerk at Johnson Bros., was operated upon at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday for appendicitis. Doctors Nicholson and Nicholson performing the operation. She is reported as getting along finely. Miss Irene Cain is working in her place in the bakery.

T. C. Gordon, of Little Falls, was in the city last night. He wanted to make a proposition to furnish electric current to the city on the water power company's switch board at Little Falls, the city of Brainerd to build the transmission line and stand loss in transmission, but the committee refused to entertain the proposition. He may make one to furnish the current delivered here.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

### A STUDY IN EYES.

Michael Angelo had hazel eyes. Mohammed had coal black eyes. Milton had gray blue eyes, clear and round.

Beethoven had small brown eyes, very mobile.

Dante had, according to Boccaccio, large black eyes.

Isaac Newton had blue eyes, small, bright and piercing.

Cowper, physically timid, had weak blue eyes devoid of animation.

Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, had small eyes, full of spirit.

Carlyle's eyes were described as "the very handsomest ever seen in a man's head—dark blue."

Bismarck had eyes of steely gray, deep sunken, almost hidden under bushy eyebrows.

Dr. Johnson's poor health so affected his eyes that they were dull and lifeless, of a watery blue.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

### Taking Papa Down.

First Daughter—Oh, papa, dear, two young men we've met down here have asked us to marry them. Father—They'd better see me first. Second Daughter—Oh, they've seen you, papa, and they love us notwithstanding.

### A Fashion Note.

Doctor (to female patient)—You've got a slight touch of fever. Your tongue has a thick coat—Patient (extinctly)—Oh, doctor, do tell me how it fits!

Reading is thinking with some one else's head instead of one's own—Schopenhauer.

## CARNEGIE'S BIG GIFT

DONATES NEARLY MILLION DOL-

LARS TO BUREAU OF AMERI-  
CAN REPUBLICS.

## TO BUILD PALACE OF PEACE

HOME FOR NATIONS OF WESTERN  
HEMISPHERE TO BE LOCATED  
IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$750,000 to the Bureau of American Republics to be used for the construction of a building in this city for the use of all the republics of the Western hemisphere. This is Mr. Carnegie's New Year's gift, and it will be dedicated to promoting peace and commerce between the United States and the South and Central American republics. The funds will be supplied as they are needed.

This gift is the outcome of a letter Secretary Root, chairman of the governing board of the Bureau of American Republics, wrote to Mr. Carnegie, suggesting that he supply funds for the construction of a building. This letter called attention to the importance of the bureau in the relations between this country and those south of us.

The gift was made Jan. 1, but no announcement was made until Secretary Root authorized the following statement:

"The idea is to have the building a notable example of Latin-American architecture and to have it in places which may be the headquarters of each Latin-American nation or groups of nations as they may arrange it.

"There are to be in it also reading rooms in which the leading Latin-American newspapers and magazines will be found and such quarters for the library, which has already reached something like over 12,000 volumes, that the library can be readily consulted, and to have it a place that will be a meeting place for all the Latin-Americans who come to the United States."

### OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILL.

Merits of the Measure Discussed in the House.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The "omnibus claims" bill, so called, carrying appropriations for claims under the Bowman and Tucker acts and miscellaneous claims on which favorable reports have been made by the war claims committee, was before the house for nearly five hours while the merits of the measure were exploited. The bill, however, hardly got beyond the starting post stage when the house adjourned.

Immediately after the approval of the journal Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of Representative Englebright of California to a place on the committee on mines and mining, vice Mr. Williamson of Oregon, removed. The speaker based this action on the ground that Mr. Williamson had failed thus far to attend a single session of the Fifty-ninth congress. He has been convicted of participation in land frauds in Oregon.

The house at 4:40 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

### WITHOUT HEAT OR LIGHT.

Explosion Cuts Off Natural Gas Supply of Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—With a cold wave bearing down upon the city, Cleveland's natural gas supply is completely cut off and thousands of homes are without either heat or illumination.

No relief is promised for some hours and in order to effect that result a large force of men is working in Summit county, the scene of the bursted main, in repairing the work done by an explosion.

The work is retarded by the fact that the place is covered for acres around with water as a result of heavy rains and swollen small streams, which flooded the neighborhood.

### BIG STRIKE SETTLED.

President Diaz Helps to End Labor Trouble in Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—As the result of the arbitration of President Diaz and Vice President Caro, the strike of textile workers, the greatest strike Mexico has ever had, has been brought to a close. Monday the 28,000 workers will return to the fifty-four factories which have been closed down, either completely or in part, and within fifteen days the new agreement will be signed.

The exact terms under which the men will return to work have not been given out.

### Raisuli's Forces Surrounded.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 5.—The semaphore at Cape Spartel has signalled that villages in the direction of Zinat are burning, and that firing has been heard from them. The forces of Raisuli, the bandit, are surrounded by government troops.

### Fall Results Fatally.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 5.—Started by a friend who suddenly slapped him on the back, A. R. Hayden of Gilmore City slipped on some ice and fell, sustaining a fracture of the skull and other injuries, which caused his death an hour later.

The Dispatch will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

## WHERE TO WORSHIP

St. Francis' Catholic church: Services will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor 7:30 o'clock Prayer meeting 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. J. E. Berry, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal church: corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Rev. Dr. E. K. Copper will preach for the pastor on "Labor with God." No evening service.

Swedish M. S. E. church: Kindred St. N. E. Services every Sunday. Sunday school at noon every Sunday. Rev. A. Nelson pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting 7:00; evening service, 7:30. Rev. P. G. Nelson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages. Rev. A. Danielson, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Cale hall 620½ Front street. No evening services. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages. Rev. A. Danielson, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Junior at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

Usual morning service. No service in the evening.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and E. Oak streets: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. Th. L. Roskolt, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7

## TOWERS PLEAD

### NOT GUILTY

Was Brought Into Court Today  
To Plead—Holmlad also  
Plead Not Guilty

POLK TO ASSIST WARNER  
Attorney General Young Telephoned Him Last Night Asking This

In the district court this morning Alfred Holmlad was called up and plead not guilty. Attorney M. E. Ryan, his attorney took the full statutory time to prepare for the trial and the case was set for next Thursday morning.

Henry Towers was then called upon to plead to the charge of murder in the first degree and plead not guilty. The date of trial will not be fixed until the arrival of attorney Albert H. Hall, of Minneapolis, who has been retained for the defense. Attorney A. D. Polk, whose term of office expires tonight, has been asked by the attorney general to assist Mr. Warner in the prosecution. It was the intention it is said, to send a deputy from the office of the attorney general, but last night attorney Polk was telephoned to and asked to continue in the case.

The case of the State of Minnesota vs. Chas. Heath which commenced shortly before noon yesterday, was still on trial this afternoon. When court adjourned at noon Heath was on the stand in his own behalf. This case will be followed by the case of the State vs. Wm. Buchite, charged with manslaughter in the first degree.

That's the house the Doctor built, The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money, For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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### LOST

On Christmas afternoon, a Red Irish Setter dog, marked with a black nose, white breast, named McGinty. Please leave information with Bert Parker and receive reward.

### POOL TOURNAMENT

Tournament of Forty-Five Games to be Held at the Ransford Billiard Parlors Commencing Tuesday

A pool tournament to be participated in by ten of the best pool players in the city will commence at the Ransford billiard parlors next Tuesday evening. The first prize will be a fine jointed cue. There will also be a booby prize for the one making the lowest score. The nature of this trophy is being kept secret. Each of the participants will play against each of his competitors, making forty-five games in all, each player thus playing in nine games. Each game will be 50 points to a game, the man having the highest aggregate score in the ten games will win the cue. The following are the players who will participate: Ray Barron, Arthur Clouston, S. P. Coffrain, Grover Koop, T. C. Ohmert, Henry Ousdahl, Cleon White, Carl Wright, H. A. Rollins, Frank Brereton.

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### VERY HANDSOME FUNCTION

Party Given by the U. O. 2 B. In It Club Friday Night Was a Swell Affair.

The young ladies composing the U. O. 2 B. In It Club did themselves proud Friday night at the dancing party they gave their friends at Elk's hall. The room was handsomely decorated with Christmas bells evergreens and flowers. Graham's orchestra, which furnished the music, was almost hidden in a bower of Christmas trees and evergreens. The windows of the hall were handsomely decorated with colored tissue and brightness prevailed in every corner of the room. A corner of the lodge dining room was fitted up as a cozy corner and was tastily arranged.

The sweetmeat table was handsomely decorated with candy and evergreens. It was presided over by M. J. Reilly, C. D. Johnson and James Cullen. Fudge, stuffed dates and frappe were served at this table.

A large number of their friends were present and dancing was begun at 9 o'clock, the grand march being led by Mabel O'Brien escorted by Giles O'Brien followed by the other ten members of the club and their escorts. Those who were favored with invitations are unanimous in the opinion that the party was one of the most enjoyable as well as one of the most recherche of the season and the young club is to be congratulated on the result of its first social venture.

### RAILROAD NEWS

Items of Interest Regarding Railroads and Railroad Employees

### MINNESOTA'S NEW TRACKAGE

St. Paul Dispatch.—Railroad building in Minnesota during the year 1906 was not of a volume to startle the railroad world. During the whole year, there were only 138.07 miles of track constructed, and nearly all of this was in short connecting lines to bring into closer contact some of the large main lines. A great proportion, too, went to make up several small branches of lines in the iron range for the purpose of conveying the ore to the docks.

The development of the mining region occupied much of the exertions of the railroad companies in this state, for the possibilities of this section of the state have opened the eyes of the financial world.

The total amount of rail laid in this state during the year 1906 is as follows: Big Fork & Northern—Northome to Big Falls, ..... 32.00 Duluth & Northern Minnesota—From North Branch Junction, north to Shaff Lake, ..... 12.40 Duluth Missabe & Northern Coleraine Junction to Coleraine 53.00 miles; Burt Mine to Winnifred mine 1.00 mile total, ..... 54.00 Duluth Rainy Lake & Winnipeg—Ashawa to mile post 50, ..... 22.00 Eastern of Minnesota—Net increase of mining spurs, ..... 5.67 Minneapolis & Rainy River—Marcell Junction to Big Fork, ..... 12.00 Total, ..... 138.07

### Wise Counsel From the South

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c.

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### BOUGUET UP

### THE STOCK

W. H. Cleary Purchased Big Bunch Of Stock of Brainerd Grocery Company

### PRACTICALLY SOLE OWNER NOW

Con O'Brien, M. J. Reilly and Werner Hemstead Dispose of Their Interests

An important business transaction took place today when W. H. Cleary, for the past three years manager of the Brainerd Grocery Company purchased the shares of stock owned by Con. O'Brien, M. J. Reilly and Werner Hemstead. With the exception of a small amount of stock owned by employees of the company Mr. Cleary now owns the entire business.

There will be no material change in the policy of the business. It has been very successful under the management of Mr. Cleary, in fact has been paying proposition from the time it was established and much credit is due to the administration of Mr. Cleary that it has been so. Brainerd business men are glad to learn that Mr. Cleary has decided to increase his holdings here.

### BASE BALL MEETING

Base Ball Players and All Others interested are Requested to Meet at the National Hotel Tomorrow

All base ball players and others interested in the national game are requested to meet at the National hotel tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon to take steps toward the organization of a team for the year 1907. If you are a fan do not fail to be there.

### STOPPED THE OVATION.

Richard Wagner's Peculiar Experience in Vienna.

When Wagner was at the height of his popularity he visited Vienna. Baron von Beust, then chancellor of the empire, was informed that the Prussian party intended to give him an immense serenade—a serenade which would have the air of German protest against the tendency of the ministry to make the union of Hungary and Austria more intimate. The demonstration promised to arouse strong feeling.

"Your excellency is warned," said the chancellor's advisers. "It is impossible to stop this manifestation unless Wagner goes away, and he loves ovations too well. Nothing will induce him to depart."

"You think so," said Beust, with a smile.

An hour later Wagner was invited to dine with the chancellor. He was flattered by the invitation and accepted it. After dinner, at which Beust was delightfully affable and entertaining, the chancellor remarked: "Herr Wagner, are you interested in autographs? I have some very curious ones to show you." And he opened a portfolio where were letters of Palmerston, Bismarck, Napoleon III., Helene and others.

Suddenly turning to a paper, dated 1848, he said: "Ah, look at this. It is very curious. What would your friend his highness the king of Bavaria say if this paper, which would be significant in connection with the political serenade which the Germans are going to give you, should be published tomorrow in the Vienna papers?"

The composer examined the paper and recognized, with surprise, an old proclamation of one Richard Wagner, who, an ardent revolutionist in 1848, had proposed to the youth of that time to set fire to the palace of the king of Saxony. He saw his autograph and that it might be the means of getting him into serious trouble.

"Very curious, is it not, Herr Wagner?" said the minister.

"Very curious, your excellency," replied his guest.

The next morning Richard Wagner left Vienna, recalled to Baden by urgent business.—Strand Magazine.

### FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal., Jan. 5.—A stage coach containing ten persons toppled over on a precipitous mountain road on the island and five persons were injured, the most seriously hurt being C. C. Carlisle, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. Vallen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. James Connell, C. E. Ogden, Macomb, Ill.

### Heavy Earthquake Christmas.

Honolulu, Jan. 5.—The seismograph at Pago Pago, Samoa, recorded a heavy earthquake shock Dec. 25, according to advices received here. The earthquake is supposed to have been in the central Pacific ocean.

### JURISDICTION OVER EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 4.—Judge Carland in the United States district court here rendered a decision holding that the state board of railroad commissioners has jurisdiction over express companies.

### Statue of McKinley.

Florence, Jan. 4.—A statue of the late President McKinley by Trenton which is to go to Summerville, N. J., was successfully cast in bronze here.

### FOR WOMEN ONLY

Revivalists Riley and Martin Held Meeting for Women Only at Gardner's Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

The meeting at Gardner's hall yesterday afternoon was eminently successful, both in attendance and interest. A meeting for women only is not so common as for men only; but yesterday's meeting showed it to be quite as popular and profitable. Dr. Riley spoke from I. Peter 3:1-3, and Judges 5:7, and while careful in language he was not misunderstood. He reminded his auditors that affection was a woman's first grace. An unloving woman he defined as unnatural and unfitted for wifehood and matrimony. Faithfulness to her own husband he declared to be her most serious obligation. He mercilessly flayed innocent (?) flirtations by married women; and the round dance came in for hard raps as an institution that undermined the foundations of many a home and poisoned the heart of many a woman. Speaking to service as a wife's privilege he warned his fair auditors against selfishness. This he believed to be woman's most common sin, petted and loved she was either made better or worse by the attention of father, husband and brother. He excommunicated the woman who could not bring her expenditure within an industrious husband's income; and was more severe still upon her, who when her husband was struggling against financial disaster, packed her trunk and put off to mountain or seashore in summer, or south in winter, while he battled on without her sympathy in his sorest hour, but to save her husband from sin, by an example of Christian living, that is his greatest work.

Touching materiality, the doctor reminded his hearers that the maternal spirit belonged naturally to their sex. Girls love dolls, boys hate them. It is a constitutional difference, and woe to that modern philosophy that treats childhood as a social inconvenience or a domestic nuisance. The crime of infanticide is one of the most terrible of the times. "No murderer can enter here in; how much when one murders his own."

But breeding is above birth. The first few years will determine the future. Nero's mother was tyrannical; Byron's mother violent-tempered; Washington's mother calm and brave, and Spurgeon's mother deeply religious. You decide the destiny of your own. By example and precept get them to God, and your reward is joy eternal. At the close of the service a number of women and girls requested prayer, and some decided to live Christian lives hereafter.

At night a great audience gathered again. The song service was most inspiring. Every day the choir improves in size and in the harmony effected by practice. Prof. Martin sang "All the Way" as a solo. Dr. Riley preached on "Our Besetting sins" from Hebrews 12:1-3, and at the close of his sermon four women went forward and publicly acknowledged Christ, and a number of other people requested the Christians to pray for them. There was no meeting this afternoon, but tonight Dr. Riley will preach on "The unpardonable Sin." It seems certain now that only early goers will be able to get into the hall Sunday at 3:30 and at 7:30 p. m.

### How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Buckland's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25¢ at H. H. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

### Flynn Wins From Sullivan.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Jim Flynn of Pueblo won a decision from Jack ("Fyvin") Sullivan of Boston before the Pacific Athletic club here after twenty as terrific rounds as ever has been seen in a local prize ring. No such vicious fighting by men of their weight had been seen here before.

### Drowned in Swimming Tank.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—While swimming with a score of companions in the natatorium of the West Side Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, Chester A. Riley of Mountnou, Ill., was drowned unnoticed by his companions and his death was unknown until the tank was drained.

### BELEK HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The coroner's jury has held Herman Belek, the fortune teller, responsible for the deaths of three members of the Vzral family and he is held to await the action of the grand jury.

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### RIVERS RISING RAPIDLY.

INCESSANT RAINFALL CAUSES MUCH ANXIETY IN INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—The incessant rainfall of the past forty-eight hours has caused much anxiety in the southern part of the state. Southern Indiana streams are rising and much damage is already reported. White and Wabash rivers threaten to overflow.

A report from Evansville says the Ohio river is rising rapidly and it is thought the danger line will soon be passed.

## Our January Reduction

### Sale

All goods we have on sale are goods right in season, from which you can get almost a full season's benefit of.

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### AMUSEMENTS

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## TO LEARN FROM THEIR PUPILS.

German Officers Will Study Methods  
of Jap Army.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Four officers of the general staff are to start for Japan at once for two years' service in the Japanese army in order to study methods of training, strategy and other matters. These officers have been making especial preparations for this service and among other things they have taken a course in Japanese. The Japanese army received its modern training from German officers, but military men now feel that Japan has brought military science to a level equal to that which prevails in Germany and they believe they probably can learn something new from the soldiers of the mikado.

## Society Directory

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1879 Barely Stopped Work.

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Excavation For Miles Converted Into  
a Torrential Stream by the Obispo  
River — Everything Under Water.  
Prompt Measures Prevent Suffering  
Among Laborers — Digging Very  
Quickly Resumed.

Although the fact is little known and less appreciated in the United States, the Panama canal suffered on Dec. 3 last from the worst flood recorded on the Isthmus since 1879, writes the New York Herald's Washington correspondent.

The great ditch between Empire and Las Cascadas, which is the region where much of the great excavation will be done, was, by the overflow of the Obispo river, converted into a torrential stream. The Obispo poured into the canal in a volume 125 feet wide and 25 feet high, submerging all work tracks, surrounding every steam shovel so deeply as to cover the working machinery and bringing all work to a standstill.

Despite the violence of this flood, which came almost at the end of the rainy season, Chief Engineer John F. Stevens is congratulating himself on the manner in which the canal withstood nature's attack. The flood caused general suspension of the canal work for only two days, he said.

"The result," Mr. Stevens declares, "satisfies me the canal work is not likely to be seriously retarded by flood. This was the worst since 1879. Within thirty-six hours after its occurrence trains on the Panama railroad, which is necessary to the continuance of the work, were in motion. It is against the Panaman railroad that the flood is most dangerous. The extent to which the canal can be damaged is only the extent to which the railroad can be injured."

The Obispo river runs very close to the canal at certain points. It is fed by rivers and creeks from the mountains and in the rainy season frequently rises to great heights. Such was the case on Nov. 3. The gap where the river broke into the canal cut during the president's visit was filled up with a mass of old French dump cars and earth, the whole forming a dam. The downpour of Dec. 2 and the early hours of Dec. 3 subjected this dam to a fearful strain. The dump cars, according to reports received in the canal commission offices at Washington, held together, but the pressure was so great that one end of the improvised dam was swept away, and the river poured into the canal cut.

The water thus emptied into the canal took a current of about twelve miles an hour toward Las Cascadas, north of Empire, in the direction of Colon, the Caribbean terminal of the canal. The steam shovels were so far submerged that their great cranes stuck into the air like huge bowsprits on tugboats.

Chief Engineer Stevens received at his headquarters in Culebra on Monday evening, Dec. 3, reports from various points, which showed that the flood was unusual. Indications were that the torrent in the canal menaced life at various work villages along the line. Most of the labor quarters are located on high ground. The flood made it impossible to operate railroad trains between Empire and points farther north. Although the isthmus is only forty-seven miles wide, it was impossible on this day to traverse it.

Chief Engineer Stevens ordered a special train to be sent from La Boca, the Pacific terminal of the canal, carrying three whaleboats to Matachin. The master mechanic in charge of the great machine shops at that point had reported the entire plant was at least one foot under water and lives were endangered. By direction of Jackson Smith, superintendent of labor and quarters, food was prepared for a hundred men to be sent to the scene of the trouble.

Word was received by telegraph early the following morning that General Manager Baird of the Panama railroad had reached Bohio from Colon. Failing to progress farther by engine, he had utilized a skiff only eighteen feet long. With him in this frail craft were four men.

Chief Engineer Stevens ordered out his engine and flat car and pushed through the water north of Tabernilla for about two miles, the farthest point he could reach. A wait was made for Mr. Baird's boat, which when it finally arrived floated gently upon the floor of the flat car.

Within three hours after the cessation of the rain which caused the flood Division Engineer Bollech, in charge of the work in Culebra cut, made a trip through the flooded district. Although the unfettered Obispo was pouring its waters into the canal, the steam shovel crews had reported for work at the usual hour and were gathered on the banks of the cut at the points nearest to their respective shovels.

"There was not a single complaint," says a report received at the commission offices from Panama. "Every one was cheerful. All the exclamations and expressions seemed to be either of regret that the total 'yardage'—the amount of earth removed during a certain period—would be affected for the month of December or of determination that despite this disaster the 'yardage' should not be reduced. Of the twelve shovels placed out of commission all day Monday, Dec. 3, by reason of the flood six were at work late on Tuesday."

Friendship is a good deal like your credit. The less used the better it is.—Siloan Springs (Ark.) Herald and Democrat.

## MALE DRESS REFORM

IT IS HOPELESSLY HAMPERED BY THE

STIFF WHITE SHIRT.

The Way This Garment Interferes  
With Both Health and Comfort.  
Some of the Absurdities of the Present  
Masculine Style of Attire.

The necessity by which men feel coerced of proving to the world that they wear white shirts lies at the basis of all the difficulties of the dress problem. Until the garment becomes extinct it is hopeless to attempt the reform of men's dress on the lines of health and comfort.

It will of course ultimately disappear, for it is but the mark of a stage in the evolution of dress, just as the vermiform appendix is a useless evolutionary remnant in the body. But the question is whether we ought to await the slow course of evolution or to use our common sense and abandon the ancient garment at once.

Why do we wear white shirts? Ages ago it was only the wealthy who could afford to clothe themselves in linen. The possession of linen underwear was then a mark of social position, and there was an obvious advantage in making public display of it.

We may put down three-fourths of the discomfort of the hot summer to the account of the starched shirt. It prevents the very process devised by nature to keep the body cool—the evaporation of sweat. In so far as it hinders this natural process in summer, the white shirt favors disease. But in winter it is a fruitful cause of illness.

In winter the mere wearing of a white shirt would no doubt leave a man no better and no worse if he were content to wear it for his own satisfaction. But the curious law of evolution comes in and compels him to wear it in such a way as to do himself physical injury.

Wherever evolution is at work it leaves vestiges—literally, footprints. Probably it is millions of years since the vermiform appendix became a useless organ, but it still survives. All evolutionary survivals appear to be harmful. The appendix is the seat of appendicitis. In the inner corner of the eye there is the remnant of a once useful third lid, which now only lodges dust and causes irritation.

The lord chancellor's wig was once a comfort in ancient drafty legislative chambers and now merely serves to make a sensible man look ridiculous and give him headaches.

People who drew up laws were long ago paid according to the number of words, but the multiplicity of words now only causes confusion. So the white shirt that was once badge of wealth and culture, being no longer of value for that purpose, is only a cause of discomfort and disease.

It is necessary to cut a piece out of the vest and the coat, just over the most important organs of the body, in order to prove to our neighbors that we wear white shirts. Consequently in the winter time we expose the lungs and the air passages to the cold wind and the cold rain.

From the point of view of health nothing could be more stupid. Bronchitis is one of the most deadly of all diseases in this country. Bronchitis is simply inflammation of the bronchial tubes. This inflammation is excited by a chill, a chilling of that part of the body left exposed in order to show that we wear white shirts.

The white shirt, in fact, might appear in the tables of the registrar general as the cause of so many deaths, perhaps 100,000 a year.

And does it really improve a man's appearance? By virtue of the association of ideas it certainly does. Usually men who do not wear white shirts are not given to cleanliness. The man who wears a white shirt washes his face and hands and brushes his clothes; hence when we see a white front and white cuffs we experience that pleasant sensation produced by general neatness of the person and clothing. But that a few square inches of white clothing over the chest makes a man look better is an absurd conclusion.

The case for the white shirt has not a leg to stand upon. The garment is uncomfortable, unhealthy and unbecoming. And as it has lost the only useful function it ever possessed—that is, its symbolism of exceptional wealth—we ought to discard it altogether.

The difficulties of this course are very great no doubt. What we want is an "antiwhite shirt society," which would agree to wear, from some prearranged date, a dress designed with regard for comfort, health and beauty.—T. F. Manning in London Gossip.

Making Love Up A Tree.

Billing and coining among the Fijians is a curious feature in their social customs. It is decidedly against the rule to do any courting within doors. The gardens or plantations are the spots held sacred to Cupid, and the generally approved trysting place of lovers is high up among the branches of a breadfruit tree. You may often walk around a plantation on a moonlight night and see couples perched forty feet from the ground in the breadfruit trees, one on each side of the trunk, a position which comes fairly within the limits of a Fijian maiden's ideas of modesty.

The first mention of the Huns in history is in China B. C. 210. They conquered that country and were afterward driven out by the Celestials and marched clear across Asia, penetrating the country now known as Hungary in 376 A. D. For a time they threatened to overrun the whole of the continent, but were defeated in the heart of France and driven back to the banks of the Danube.

Dad Some Hard Thinking.

"Yes, he was nailin' a board on his front steps, and he hit his thumb an awful swipe. And what do you think? He didn't say a word."

"He didn't."

"Nope. He's deaf and dumb."

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## CURIOUS INSECT.

A Butterfly That Enjoys Only Five Hours of Life.

It is in August that the naturalists observe the marvelous insect which is born, reproduces and dies in the period of a single night on the banks of the Marne, of the Seine and of the Rhine. It is the ephemere of which Sirramer-dam has written and which is spoken of in Aristotle.

The life of this insect does not last beyond four or five hours. It dies toward 11 o'clock in the evening after taking the form of a butterfly about six hours after midday. It is true, however, that before taking this form it has lived three years in that of a worm, which keeps always near the border of water in the holes which it makes in the mud.

The change of this worm in the water to an ephemere which flies is so sudden that one has not the time to see it. If one takes the worm in the water the hand cannot be taken away before the change is made unless by pressing the worm slightly in the region of the chest. By this means it can be taken from the water before the change takes place.

The ephemere, after leaving the water, seeks a place where it can divest itself of a fine membrane or veil, which entirely covers it. This second change takes place in the air.

The ephemere assists itself with the point of its little nails as firmly as it can. It makes a movement similar to that of a shiver; then the skin on the middle of the back breaks apart, the wings slip out of their sheath, as we sometimes take off our gloves by turning them inside out. After this stripping the ephemere begins to fly. Sometimes it holds itself straight up on the surface of the water on the end of its tail, flapping its wings one against the other. It takes no nourishment in the five or six hours which are the limit of its life. It seems to have been formed but to multiply, for it does not leave its state of a worm until it is ready to deposit its eggs,